



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Sadayoshi KAJINO et al.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on October 12, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 186080 in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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